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2. X The allowed claim(s) is/are 7-10 (which have been renumb	pered 1-4).		•
3. The drawings filed on are accepted by the Examine	r.		
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EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT

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1. An examiner's amendment to the record appears below. Should the changes and/or additions be unacceptable to applicant, an amendment may be filed as provided by 37 CFR 1.312. To ensure consideration of such an amendment, it MUST be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee.

2. The application has been amended as follows:

In the Claim

Claim 7, line 14, (last line on page 5 of the amendment), the "." after " Θ -Al₂O₃" has been deleted.

Reasons for Allowance

3. The following is an examiner's statement of reasons for allowance:

The prior art does not disclose or fairly suggest a method of producing a mixture of carbon monoxide and hydrogen from methane natural gas using a catalyst consists essentially of a Θ-Al₂O₃-supported nickel catalyst having the claimed formula (as specified in claim 7).

There is no motivation to combine the teachings of the references together.

Any comments considered necessary by applicant must be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee and, to avoid processing delays, should preferably accompany the issue fee. Such submissions should be clearly labeled "Comments on Statement of Reasons for Allowance."

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4. The prior art made of record and not relied upon is considered pertinent to

applicant's disclosure. See PTO-892 Form prepared attached. All references

are cited for related art.

Conclusion

5. Claims 7-10 were originally pending in the application. Claims 7-10 are

allowed.

6. Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from

the examiner should be directed to Examiner Cam Nguyen, whose telephone

number is (571) 272-1357. The examiner can normally be reached on M-F from

9:30 am. to 6:00 pm.

The appropriate fax phone number for the organization where this

application or proceeding is assigned is (703) 872-9306.

Any inquiry of a general nature or relating to the status of this application

or proceeding should be directed to telephone number (571) 272-1700.

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Primary Examiner

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